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SUBJ: OPERATIONS

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PRESENT CONSULAR OFFICER WAS TOLD PRIOR TO HIS TAKING OVER HIS DUTIES IN AUG 73 THAT THIS POST NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISAS. OPERATING WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, CONSULAR OFFICER HAS TURNED AWAY THREE APPLICANTS FOR IV'S IN PAST YEAR. REVIEW OF FS 258 FORMS REVEALS THAT POST HAS NOT ISSUED IV SINCE JULY 71 (EXTENT OF POST'S FS 258 RECORDS) AND HAS SUBMITTED FS 258 REPORTS QUARTERLY BASIS (RESERVED FOR POSTS NOT ISSUING IV'S) SINCE JAN 72. CAN FIND NO OTHER DOCUMENTARY CONFIRMATION IN POST FILES. HOWEVER, DO BELIEVE RESUMPTION ISSUANCE OF IV'S WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED BY DEMAND. SINCE LAGOS IS ONLY 2-3 HOURS AWAY BY ROAD, BELIEVE THEIR CONTINUED ISSUANCE IV'S FOR DAHOMEANS WOULD BE BEST SOLUTION, AND ONE WHICH CERTAINLY IS NOT LIKELY BURDEN LAGOS UNDULY. MCNAMARA

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